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APPLICANT: RAMSHAW et al.

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"ROTATING SURFACE OF REVOLUTION REACTOR WITH FEED AND

COLLECTION MECHANISMS"

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In paragraph 3 of the Notice of Allowability the Examiner indicated that the drawings filed on 18 March 2004 were accepted, however in paragraph 6 it was noted that corrected drawings as "replacement sheets" must be submitted. In applicant's March 15, 2004 reply to the Office Action dated 17 December 2003, replacement sheets 1 of 9 through 9 of 9 were submitted. Applicant now resubmits these replacement sheets to comply with the requirement in the Notice of Allowability.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this response timely.

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